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## CITIZENS OF NEW BRUNSWICK!

*Republican institutions have become a necessity to the peace and prosperity of your Province.*

*English policy, represented in the obnoxious project of Confederation, is making its last efforts to bind you in effete forms of Monarchism.*

*Annexation to the United States is not, necessarily, the only means of escape. Independence for the present is the best one, and will assure you the supreme and sole management of your affairs.*

*Mercenary bayonets cannot—shall not prevent you asserting this independence if you desire it. Signify your wishes and you become the founders of a Free State, untrammelled by Royalty, unchecked by Misrule and certain to secure all the lost benefits of Reciprocity.*

BY ORDER OF REPUBLICAN }  
COMMITTEE OF ST. JOHN. }